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SUBJECT: ALABAMA PDH HOSPITALS

REF: A) GUATEMALA 899; B) GUATEMALA 975; GUATEMALA 896

1. ALABAMA PARTNERS SENDING TWO REPEAT TWO PDH HOSPITALS
TUESDAY FEB. 10TH.

2. SENDING BY AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL COMPANY OF MIAMI FROM
BIRMINGHAM. EXACT ETA WILL BE CALLED OR PHONED TO AMEMB
TUESDAY MORNING. CURRENTLY ETD O/A NOON.

3. MR. JOHN BLOOMER, PRESIDENT ALABAMA PARTNERS AND
MR. C. V. SULLIVAN, DIRECTOR, ALABAMA CIVIL DEFENSE TO
ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT AND RETURN WITH AIRCRAFT WHEN UNLOADED.
REQUEST ADVISE MRS. MARIFLOR DE SOLIS OF GUATEMALA PARTNERS.

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4. REF. C. EQUIPMENT AT GUATEMALA EMBASSY IS MOSTLY OUT-DATED X-RAY FILM FOR PRACTICE USE AND IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING SENT WITH THIS SHIPMENT TO AVOID POSSIBLE MISUSE DURING EMERGENCY.

5. RE TEXAS STATE DONATION OF TWO PDHS, STATE DESIRES CONTRIBUTE BUT HAS NO TRANSPORTATION OF FUNDS AND WOULD ONLY SHIP WHEN AUTHORIZED AND WHEN TRANSPORTATION COSTS ASSURED.

6. FYI. PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION RESPONDING TO REQUEST FROM GUATEMALA EMBASSY IS LINING UP FOUR (REPEAT FOUR) ADDITIONAL PDH UNITS, TWO FROM OREGON AND TWO FROM SOUTH CAROLINA FOR SHIPMENT BY OAS. ANTICIPATE SENDING BY TWO PAA CARGO FLIGHTS ON WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER, WE WILL CONVEY YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RE PADF HAVING TO FINANCE ITS OWN TRANSPORTATION; POSSIBLY THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR PLAN. WE WILL ADVISE.

7. LATE CHANGE IN PARTNERS TEAM ACCOMPANYING PDHS: JOHN BLOOMER NOT COMING, ROSCOE WHATLEY, DIRECTOR, ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI ARC WILL STAY IN GUATEMALA SEVERAL DAYS. DENNIS WASHBURN, PHOTOGRAPHER, BIRMINGHAM NEWS ACCOMPANYING SULLIVAN AND WHATLEY.

9. RE POLAROID XRAY FILM SHIPMENT WILL CONSIST OF 8 CASES CONTAINING 200 BOXES OF 25 SHEETS EACH TYPE 3000X WEIGHING TOTAL OF 1:00 LBS. AS PER TELECON THIS INTENDED TO FUL-FILL NEEDS THREE TO FIVE XRAY MACHINES. SINCE PROCUREMENT DIFFICULT PLEASE KEEP TABS ON USE AND ADVISE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON REORDER NEEDS. INGERSOLL

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